

## Message Text

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: OAS, PGOV, PINT, BL  
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO OAS TO OBSERVE BOLIVIAN ELECTIONS

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR ON JUNE 30, ELECTORAL COURT PRESIDENT JULIO MANTILLA COMMENTED THAT BOLIVIA WAS IN THE PROCESS OF EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO THE OAS TO SEND A DELEGATION TO OBSERVE THE JULY 9 GENERAL ELECTIONS. WE UNDERSTAND THE INVITATION MAY BE FORWARDED VIA BOLIVIA'S OAS REPRESENTATIVE OR ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

2. WE BELIEVE PRESENCE OF OAS OBSERVERS AT BOLIVIAN ELECTIONS WOULD BE EXTREMELY WORTHWHILE. IT WOULD BOTH DEMONSTRATE REGIONAL INTEREST IN DEMOCRATIZATION AND STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THOSE WORKING TO ASSURE FAIR ELECTIONS. IT WOULD ALSO SUPPLEMENT THE CONCLUSIONS ARRIVED AT BY OTHER INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS. (THESE WILL INCLUDE, INTER ALIA, REPRESENTATIVES FROM AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, WOLA, THE  
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SPANISH SOCIALIST PARTY, AND THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.)

3. WE STRONGLY SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT THE US DELEGATION KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE BOLIVIAN INVITATION, AND LOBBY FOR ITS ACCEPTANCE AS NECESSARY.  
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## Message Attributes

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